

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 374 – SB 1742

April 6, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005636): Deletes all language of the original bill. Requires written student disciplinary referrals to be returned to the issuing faculty or staff member with a notation of the action taken. Notifications may be returned to issuing personnel by paper or electronic means. These records shall be stored in a discipline file but do not become a part of a student's permanent record.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Schools not using a written referral system will not be required to develop one. Currently, some local education agencies keep these records electronically. Any increase in local expenditures to print additional copies of referrals and place them into a separate discipline record is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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